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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIDEYUKI IKEGAMI, et al.

Application No.: 09/215,194

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME

Filed: December 18, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2182

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 17, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 15-28.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$920.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is enclosed herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00
☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

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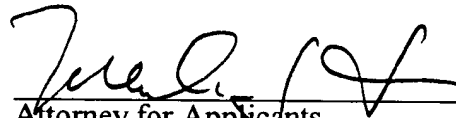
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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